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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kozo AOKI, et al.

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For: BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

**ATTN: BOX PCT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed March 12, 2002, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

**Please note that the Declaration includes Mr. Yongzhe Yan as an inventor; he was inadvertantly omitted on the transmittal letter accompanying the filing of this application.**

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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